

**CLAIMS**

What I claim is:

- 1                   1. A personal article holder comprising:
  - 2                   a clamping body having a clamping position and an open
  - 3                   position and comprising an upper arm; a lower arm pivotally connected at one
  - 4                   end thereof, to a corresponding end of the upper arm such that personal
  - 5                   articles may be retained between the upper and lower arm, said clamping
  - 6                   body also having a cavity formed therein;
  - 7                   attachment means connected to the clamping body for attaching
  - 8                   the clamping body to a desired surface; and
  - 9                   a tool operative to be removably inserted into said cavity.
- 1                   2. The personal article holder of claim 1 wherein said tool comprises a
- 2                   calculator.
- 1                   3. The personal article holder of claim 1 wherein said tool comprises a
- 2                   screwdriver.
- 1                   4. The personal article holder of claim 1 wherein said tool comprises a writing
- 2                   surface and a writing utensil.
- 1                   5. The personal article holder of claim 1 wherein said tool comprises
- 2                   an eyeglass cleaning kit.
- 1                   6. The personal article holder of claim 1 wherein the clamping body
- 2                   further comprises a cushion member disposed on opposing surfaces of each
- 3                   of the upper and lower arms, wherein the cushion members are operative to
- 4                   secure a personal article there between when the upper and lower arms are in
- 5                   the clamped position.

1       7. The personal article holder of claim 2 wherein the attachment means  
2       comprises one of a clip, a magnet, a segment of tape, and a suction cup for  
3       attaching the clamping body to the desired surface

1       8. The personal article holder of claim 2 wherein the calculator comprises a  
2       keypad a display and a rotatable panel, said rotatable panel operative in a first  
3       position to protect at least one of said keypad and display and operative in a  
4       second position to support said calculator in a substantially upright position.

1       9. A holder for supporting and securing objects comprising:  
2                    an upper arm member having a first cushion disposed on a  
3                    bottom side thereof and a cavity disposed on a top side thereof;  
4                    a lower arm member including a second cushion member, the  
5                    lower arm member having side thereof hingedly attached to a corresponding  
6                    side of the upper arm member such that the upper and lower arm members  
7                    form a clamping body whereby the first and second cushions face one  
8                    another to secure an article there between when said upper and lower arm  
9                    members are in a closed position;

10                   a tool removably insertable into said cavity; and  
11                   an attachment portion disposed on a surface of the lower arm  
12                   member opposite the second cushion member, the attachment portion for  
13                   attaching the holder to a desired surface.

1       10. The holder of claim 9 wherein said upper and lower arm members  
2       are at least partially composed of an injection molded plastic.  
1       11. The holder of claim 9 wherein said tool comprises one selected from the  
2       group consisting of a calculator, a screwdriver, an eyeglass cleaning kit and a  
3       writing utensil and paper.

1           12. The holder of claim 11 wherein the attachment portion comprises a  
2           segment of double-sided tape.

1           13. The holder of claim 11 wherein the attachment portion comprises a  
2           magnet.

1           14. The holder of claim 11 wherein the attachment portion comprises a  
2           clip.

1           15. The holder of claim 11 wherein the attachment portion comprises a  
2           hook.

1           16. The holder of claim 11 wherein the attachment portion comprises a  
2           segment of VELCRO material.

1           17. A holder of personal articles comprising:

2                clamping means for clamping at least a portion of a personal  
3           article in a secure position, the clamping means including clasp means for  
4           securing the clamping means in a clamped position and cushion means for  
5           gently and securely grasping the portion of the personal article when the  
6           clamping means is in the clamped position;

7                attachment means for attaching the clamping means to a  
8           desired surface; and

9                tool securing means disposed on a surface of said clamping  
10           means for securing a provided tool to said clamping means.